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TITLE: LEVER DEVICE FOR CLAMPS OF A GARMENT-HANGER

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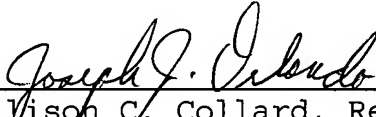
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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003 for two (2) months, from October 7, 2003 to DECEMBER 7, 2003. A check in the amount of \$420.00, covering the fee for a two-month extension for a Large Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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